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FOREST TREE PHYSIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

FOREWORD

In addition to holding numerous special days and events, it was felt that to hold several scientific symposia during the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station would be a fitting way to commemorate the great contributions to science made by members of the staff during the institution's 75-year history.

The Forest Tree Physiology Symposium, held on June 13 and 14, 1957, was symbolic of this recognition. Forestry has been an important segment of the Experiment Station's program from the beginning. The late Edmund Secrest, director of the Station from 1937 to 1947, was a forester and it was only natural for him, in his capacity as head of the Forestry Department and as State Forester, to develop this program on a state and national basis.

More recently, as technology and basic knowledge more closely merged, the need for greater emphasis on basic research for yielding new knowledge on which to build an even stronger technology became apparent and was encouraged. This is reflected in the current forestry research program and in the contributions made by members of the Forestry Department staff to this symposium.

Represented in attendance at the symposium were three foreign countries and fifteen states. The presence of foresters, physiologists, plant pathologists, entomologists, botanists, and agronomists attested to the broad interest of overlapping fields and typified the modern basic scientific approach to the solution of our practical problems.

To those whose responsibility it was to prepare the program, to those who made such noteworthy contributions to the program, to those sponsors whose contributions helped make the symposium possible, and to The Ohio Journal of Science for publication of the proceedings, our deepest appreciation is herewith extended.

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